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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	08/991,143	CONTI-FINE, BIANCA M.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Patrick J. Nolan	1644	

All Participants:

Status of Application: Allowed

(1) Patrick J. Nolan.

(3) _____.

(2) Janet Embretson.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 4/14/05

Time: 11:00 AM

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Applicant agreed to an Examiner's amendment to replace "and" with -- or -- in claim 49 to fix multiple dependency

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Art Unit: 1644

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Janet Embretson on 4-14-05.

2. In the claims:

In claim 49 line 1, delete "and" and replace with – or--.

3. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrick Nolan whose telephone number is 571-272-0847.

If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan, can be reached at 571-272-0841.



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